

Claim Amendments

The following amendments to claims **1, 2, 8, 9, 11-13, 20, 22, 24, 25, 30, 33-37, 39** and **41-43** incorporate all of the changes that had been proposed on **18 April 2007** and verbally accepted by the Examiner on **19 April 2007**, and also incorporate additional changes to correct various minor errors in antecedent basis or grammar, or to provide for a consistent use of language amongst the claims:

Claim **1**, at line 8; claim **11**, at lines 2-3; and claim **20**, at line 7: “first” has been deleted before “passkey;

Claim **1**, at line 11: “second” has been deleted before “passkey;

Claim **1**, at line 13: “said second passkey corresponds to said first passkey” has been changed to --a value of said passkey received from said at least one second client corresponds to a value of said passkey provided to said first client--;

Claim **2**, at line 2: “a first client” has been changed to --said first client--;

Claim **8**, at line 3; claim **13**, at line 3; and claim **30**, at line 3: “portable memory device” has been changed to --portable memory element--;

Claim **9**, at line 2: “from said first client” has been changed to --recorded to said portable memory element--, so as to better refer to the antecedent language of claim **8** upon which claim **9** depends;

Claim **11**, at line 3: --said-- has been inserted before “at least one second user”;

Claim **11**, at lines 4-5: “said second passkey that corresponds to said first passkey” has been changed to --said passkey having said value that corresponds to said value of said passkey provided by said first client--;

Claim **12**, at line 2; claim **20**, at line 9: “a second client” has been changed to --said at least one second client--;

Claim 12, at lines 3 and 4; claim 20, at lines 10 and 11; claim 22, at line 2; claim 39, at line 4; and claim 43, at line 4: --at least one-- has been inserted before “second client”;

Claim 13, at lines 3-4: “said second passkey corresponds to said first passkey” has been changed to --said value of said passkey provided by said at least one second client corresponds to said value of said passkey provided to said first client--;

Claim 20, at line 12: “second passkey that corresponds to said first passkey” has been changed to --passkey having a value that corresponds to a value of said passkey provided to said first client--;

Claim 22, at line 4: “a second passkey that corresponds to said first passkey” has been changed to --said passkey having said value that corresponds to said value of said passkey provided to said first client--;

Claim 24, at line 3: --said-- has been inserted before “at least one second client”;

Claim 25, at line 2: “a server” has been changed to --said server--;

Claim 33, at lines 13 and 24; claim 35, at lines 1-2; claim 36, at lines 1-2; and claim 37, at lines 1-2: “communication interface” has been changed to --communications interface--;

Claim 33, at line 16; claim 34, at line 3; and claim 41, at line 2: --said-- has been inserted before “passcode information”;

Claim 33, at line 17: --said-- has been inserted before “data”;

Claim 33, at line 21: --computer system-- has been inserted after “first client”;

Claim 39, at line 3; and claim 43, at line 3: “by a display” has been changed to --with a display--; and

Claim 42, at line 2: “on said memory” has been changed to --in said memory --.

Regarding the terms “first passkey” and “second passkey” to which the Examiner has objected in claims **1, 11, 13, 20 and 22**, Applicant respectfully submits that the scope of the presently amended version of claims **1, 11, 13, 20 and 22** subsumes the scope of these claims as originally worded.

Claims **20 and 22** have been amended to replace “a second client” and “said second client” with “at least one second client” and “said at least one second client”, respectively, so as to be consistent with the other claims, thereby precluding a potential later interpretation that “a second client” might be different from “at least one second client” when used in the claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the scope of the presently amended version of claims **20 and 22** subsumes the scope of these claims as originally worded.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Summary and Conclusions

Claims **1, 11, 13, 20 and 22** have been amended to overcome an objection by the Examiner. Claims **2, 8, 9, 11-13, 20, 22, 24, 25, 30, 33-37, 39 and 41-43** have also been amended to correct various minor errors in antecedent basis or grammar, or to provide for a consistent use of language amongst the claims. Applicant respectfully request allowance of the instant application as presently amended, in view of the above remarks.

Respectfully Submitted,

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